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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Schroeppel
Serial No.: 09/710,987
Filed: November 8, 2000
For: ELLIPTIC CURVE POINT AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada
Art Unit: 2135

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

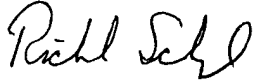
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, be extended for three (3) months until

October 22, 2004. A check for the amount of Four Hundred
Ninety Dollars (\$490) is enclosed herewith for payment of the
fee associated with this Petition. The associated Fee Code
is 2253 (three month extension, small entity).

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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